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Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

APPLICANTS: JAY M. SHORT
TITLE: SYNTHETIC LIGATION REASSEMBLY IN DIRECTED
EVOLUTION

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	179
Pages of Claims	1
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration	2 (unsigned)
Sheets of Drawing	24
Pages of Small Entity Statement	[to be filed at a later date]

Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior US application 09/332,835, filed June 14, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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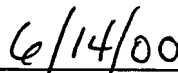
If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

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